

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time for response from May 19, 1993 up to and including July 19, 1993. A check for the required fee in the amount of \$360.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment of the required fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (amended) A medicament containing[, separately or together,] as active ingredients [(i)] formoterol, [(and/or a physiologically acceptable salt [and/or solvate thereof])], and [(ii)] budesonide for [simultaneous, sequential or separate administration by] inhalation [in the] treatment of respiratory disorders, and wherein said active ingredients may be delivered simultaneously or sequentially.
2. (amended) A pharmaceutical composition for administration by inhalation [in the] for treatment of respiratory disorders which composition comprises effective amounts of formoterol, [(and/or a physiologically acceptable salt [and/or solvate thereof])], and budesonide.

3. (amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising effective amounts of formoterol, [(and/or a physiologically acceptable salt [and/or solvate thereof)]], and budesonide [as a combined preparation] in combination for [simultaneous, sequential or separate] administration by inhalation [in the] for treatment of respiratory disorders.

5. (amended) A method for the treatment of respiratory disorders [whereby it is administered by inhalation to a host in need of such treatment] which employs an effective amount of formoterol, [(and/or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof)], for combination therapy and wherein formoterol [(and/or physiologically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof)] and budesonide are simultaneously or sequentially administered [simultaneously, sequentially or separately] by inhalation to a host in need of said treatment.

6. (amended) A method for the treatment of respiratory disorders [whereby it is administered by inhalation to a host in need of such treatment] which employs an effective amount of budesonide for combination therapy and wherein formoterol, [(and/or a physiologically acceptable salt [and/or solvate thereof)]], and budesonide are simultaneously or sequentially

administered by inhalation to a host in need of said treatment
[simultaneously, sequentially or separately].

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7. (amended) A method for the treatment of respiratory disorders [whereby it is administered by inhalation to a host in need of such treatment and] which employs effective amounts of formoterol, [(and/or a physiologically acceptable salt [and/or solvate thereof])], and budesonide for combination therapy and whereby the formoterol and budesonide are administered by inhalation simultaneously or sequentially [for simultaneous, sequential or separate administration of formoterol and budesonide].

Please cancel claim 4.

Please add the following new claims:

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--8. A medicament containing as active ingredients formoterol, and a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, and budesonide for inhalation treatment of respiratory disorders, and wherein said active ingredients may be delivered simultaneously or sequentially.--

--9. A pharmaceutical composition for administration by inhalation for treatment of respiratory disorders, which composition comprises formoterol, and a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, and budesonide.--

--10. A pharmaceutical composition which comprises effective amounts of formoterol, and a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, and budesonide in combination for administration by inhalation for treatment of respiratory disorders.--

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--11. A method for the treatment of respiratory disorders which employs an effective amount of formoterol, and a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, for combination therapy and wherein formoterol and budesonide are simultaneously or sequentially administered by inhalation to a host in need of said treatment.--

--12. A method for the treatment of respiratory disorders which employs an effective amount of budesonide for combination therapy and wherein formoterol, and a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, and budesonide are simultaneously or sequentially administered by inhalation to a host in need of said treatment.--

--13. A method for the treatment of respiratory disorders which employs effective amounts of formoterol, and a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, and budesonide for combination therapy and whereby the formoterol and budesonide are administered by inhalationn simultaneously or sequentially.--